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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TZ, US
SUBJECT: KAMBONA LETTER TO SECRETARY

REF: STATE 124117

1. KAMBONA, FORMER TANU SECRETARY-GENERAL AND TANGOV
MINISTER, WENT INTO VOLUNTARY EXILE IN ENGLAND IN 1967. HIS
DEPARTURE WAS A RESULT OF A DIRECT RIVALRY WITH PRESIDENT
NYERERE. KAMBONA WAS A RADICAL FIGURE AND NO FRIEND OF THE
US. HE SPEARHEADED THE SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO EXPEL US FOREIGN
SERVICE OFFICERS FROM ZANZIBAR AND DAR ES SALAAM IN 1965 ON
PATENTLY SPURIOUS GROUNDS.

2. FOR A TIME KAMBONA WAS CREDITED WITH AN OUTSIDE CHANCE TO

RALLY ENOUGH SUPPORT TO BE A THREAT TO NYERERE. THIS POSSI-
BILITY EVAPORATED. HE NOW SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN LONDON,
SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTACK NYERERE AND HIS GOVERNMENT
PUBLICLY.

3. CONTENTS OF KAMBONA LETTER MAY BE ACCURATE. WE SEE NO
ADVANTAGE IN CORRESPONDING WITH SELF-EXILED OPPONENT OF A
LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES
HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED, BELIEVE RESPONSE
SHOULD BE IN FORM OF POLITE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM SOMEONE OTHER
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GHAN THE SECRETARY.

4. IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED THAT KAMBONA WOULD SEEK MAXIMUM
PUBLICITY FOR ANY REPLY TO HIS LETTER.
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